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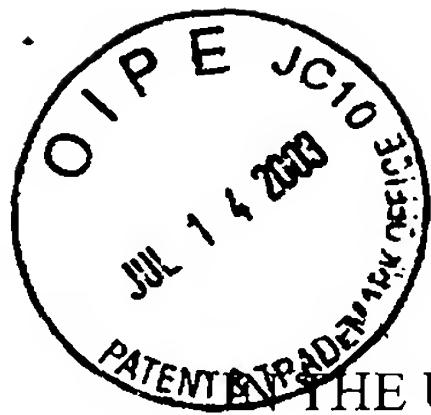
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Under the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" section, after
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--AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/346,733 01/07/2002
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The remaining information on the filing receipt appears to be correct.

However, correction of Domestic Priority data as noted above is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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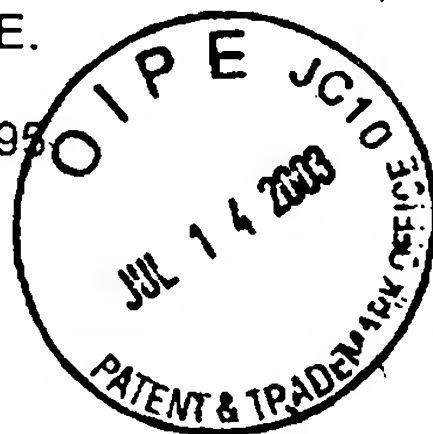
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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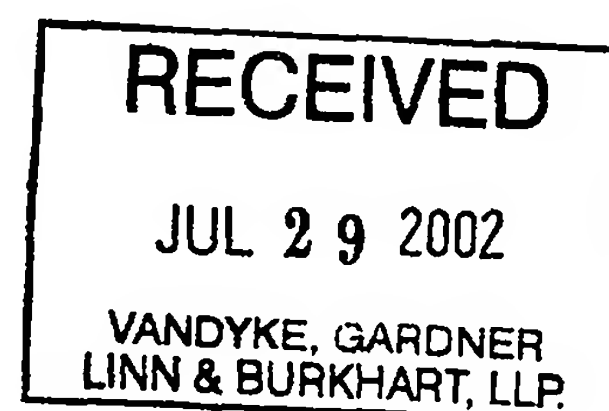
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